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Families and friends of all ages are invited to the Morton Grove Public Library's 4th Annual Spring Blast indoor/outdoor festival on **Saturday, April 30, from 10 to 2:30**. This is a celebration of the Morton Grove Public Library and its community.

Games, music, entertainment and activities for children, teens, and adults will be provided. Activities and/or attractions are highlighted below:

Back by popular demand!

- Scavenger Hunt for all ages
- Teen Silent Library
- Crazy Caterpillar Wind Tunnel

SPRING BLAST 2011

And…

- Balloon Artist
- Bingo / Prizes
- Bouncy House
- Children's Games/Prizes
- Crafts for Kids/Adults
- ELL Parent Center
- Face Painting/Tattoos
- Farmers' Market Activity Table
- Fire Truck/Ambulance
- Friends of the Morton Grove Public Library Book Sale
- Guitar Hero / Rock Band/Wii Games
- **TechFest Tee-Off** miniature golf course ***New**
- Master Gardeners & the 4-Hers, University of Illinois Extension
- Morton Grove Farmers' Market
- Morton Grove Historical Museum
- Morton Grove Park District ***New**
- Morton Grove Woman's Club
- Music
- Teen Games/Prizes
- The Grill
- Urban Worm Girl ***New**

The festival will **not** be cancelled – come rain or shine!

One World, Many Stories

Tell Your Tale

Writing/Poetry/Comic Strip Illustration Contest: See page 3 for details.

Send MGPL Postcards from Outside the U.S.

The Library is collecting postcards from places outside the U.S. Ask your friends and relatives who live outside the U.S. to mail a postcard to MGPL, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, IL, 60053, USA, by May 15. Postcards will be displayed in the Library during the Summer Library Challenge.

Miss Ronnie to Retire

Come to an Open House

Sat., Mar. 5, 1:30–3:30 pm

Ronnie Rund, children's librarian at the Morton Grove Public Library for over thirty-two years, is retiring at the end of February. Countless families have enjoyed the many programs Miss Ronnie has facilitated over the years. On Sat., March 5, from 1:30–3:30 pm, there will be an open house honoring Miss Ronnie's career at the Library. If you have stories you would like to share about your family's experiences with Miss Ronnie, please e-mail them to **Missronnie@webrary.org** or stop by the Youth Services Desk to see how you can extend your congratulations on her retirement.

TECH FEST

Save the date: Saturday, May 21 | 2011

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Ben Schapiro: From the Director's Desk

Meeting the Impact of the Recession Head-on

A recent national library study* by OCLC (an international Library services vendor) assessed the growing role of libraries in America. They found that while 68% of all information consumers had a library card, 81% of those having a hard time due to the recession (estimated at about 20% of the population) had a library card. Substantial numbers of Americans—whether or not they've been adversely affected by the recession--are using their libraries more. Perhaps most important, ***more Americans increased their library use than they did any other lifestyle activity.***

At Morton Grove, this trend is dramatically evident. Compared to six years ago, we loan out a third more materials, and the number of questions at the Adult Reference Desk has risen almost one and a half times. Questions at the Youth Services Reference Desk have more than doubled, and adult use of Internet computers has more than tripled since 2005.

In this tight economy, our expanded menu of services and classes continues to meet the growing and changing demands of our residents. MGPL has stepped up to help by offering more computer class sessions on important productivity tools like Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access at both the introductory and advanced levels. Being proficient with these programs is a key employment skill.

Getting ahead also means networking and promoting yourself or your business. Taking one of our classes on Facebook or LinkedIn (*Getting Started on Facebook*, March 25, and *Setting Up and Using LinkedIn*, April 18) can give you an edge in a job search or business expansion. In addition, we offer classes for individuals, local businesses, public institutions and Village government. These have helped them take advantage of the new "Hyper-Local" news sites like *TribLocal* and *Patch.com* to reach new customers and inform residents.

And our assistance in career education is not limited to classes on software or networking. Coming up this spring, MGPL is offering several programs geared towards getting people retrained, back to work and helping them reduce expenses. Please join us for any or all of following:

- *Job Seeker Workshop*, March 24. Those looking to find a job, or perhaps change jobs, should take advantage of this day-long workshop (held again on April 28).
- *Housing Choices in Retirement*, April 2
- *You Can't Google This—Financial Resources*, April 4
- *Phone Bill Clinic*, April 5 and 7
- *Credit: A Practical Approach to Your Legal Rights and Consumer Law*, April 6. Illinois Legal Aid Online offers a session on the legal implications of mortgages, debt management, and other financial aspects of household affairs.
- *Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Orientation*, April 12

We help you make sense of new technologies.

We've had a recent surge in questions about e-readers and we want you to make the most of those new electronic book devices. Those lucky folks who have e-readers can now get help on how to use their iPad, Kindle, Nook and similar devices.

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You can attend our workshops, *Download eBooks and Audiobooks*, March 21 and April 19, or our recurring sessions *Tech Savvy Mondays* or *Web Wednesdays*. And Reference Librarian **Ruth Landy**, our designated Emerging Technologies Librarian, will keep staff up-to-date so we can work effectively with you in this growing area.

The sessions I have mentioned are just a fraction of what the Library offers. Check this issue of *Books & Beyond* for the full calendar or go to our website for the full listing.

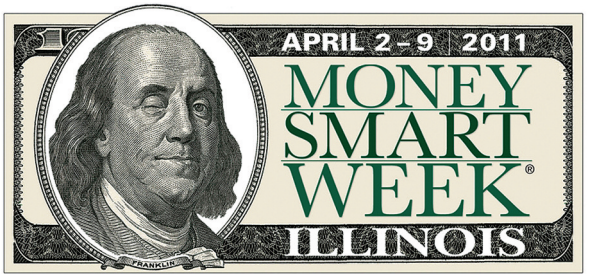
A final quote from *Perceptions of Libraries, 2010*:

Not only are Americans using the library and its many services more, they also see increased value of the library for themselves and for their communities.

Our goal at MGPL is to support residents through training, workshops, programs and services that help everyone improve their quality of life with better skills, information and support.

**Perceptions of Libraries, 2010: Context and Community* report from OCLC.

A complete copy of this report is available at the Reference Services Desk.



Housing Choices in Retirement
Sat., Apr. 2, 10 am

Karen Chan, University of Illinois Extension, will kick off Money Smart Week at MGPL with a practical guide to planning for the future. Where do you want to live during your retirement? Is a move in your future? Or maybe you're helping a parent with these decisions? It can be daunting. This workshop will help you evaluate your options. You will receive tools to help you:

- predict how well your current home will meet your needs as you age,
- carefully compare retirement housing communities you might be considering, including continuing care retirement communities and assisted living facilities, and
- estimate your budget under different scenarios.

Reg. req.

For What It's Worth: Antiques Appraisal
Sun., Apr. 3, 2 pm

Do you have a family treasure in your closet, attic or basement? Or maybe a valuable item is collecting dust on a shelf? Find out what your treasure is worth. Appraiser Karl Gates will give a brief overview about collecting and selling antiques; trends in design, color, and style; and criteria used in evaluating collectibles. Registration is limited to sixty people: **one portable item per person.** If your antique is not portable, you may bring a photograph of it. Items will be grouped by type (china, silver, paintings, ceramics, etc.) on a table in the front of the Baxter Room. Mr. Gates will discuss each group and then appraise each item individually. No guns, stamps, or coins, please. **Reg. req.**

You Can't Google This – Financial Resources
Mon., Apr. 4, 7 pm

See page 14.

Phone Bill Clinic
Tues., Apr. 5, 11:30 am
Thurs., Apr. 7, 6 pm

If you are paying more than $25 per month for phone service, you're probably paying too much. The Citizens Utility Board can help you lower your phone bills.

Presentation: In the first half hour, a Citizens Utility Board counselor will give an overview about the rules of phone service.

Clinic: Bring your phone bills for review and analysis by counselors from the Citizens Utility Board. **Reg. req.**

Credit: A Practical Approach to Your Legal Rights and Consumer Law
Wed., Apr. 6, 2 pm

Stacie Colston, Outreach Coordinator and Attorney at Law for Illinois Legal Aid Online, will discuss legal implications of credit, credit reporting, taxes, debt management, and consumer law. **Reg. req.**

Super Couponing II
Sat., Apr. 9, 2 pm

Learn how to maximize grocery savings and purchase hundreds of dollars worth of groceries for just pennies! Jill Cataldo, the Queen of Couponing, will teach you the secrets of the pros, which stores will let shoppers stack multiple coupons, how to track sales and discounts online, and best of all – how to get the store to pay you to shop. You'll learn the number one mistake most couponers make, as well as an efficient way to plan shopping trips in the least amount of time for the most effective savings. **Reg. req.**

One World, Many Stories
"Tell Your Tale" Writing and Illustration Contest

National Library Week
April 10–16

National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries participate: school, public, academic and business libraries. The theme for 2011 is *Create Your Own Story at Your Library.*

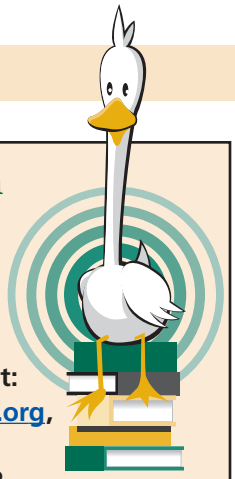
MGPL is sponsoring a Writing/Poetry/Comic Strip Illustration Contest, which will launch during National Library Week. Titled *One World, Many Stories: Tell Your Tale*, the contest will be open to all ages and divided into three age groups: children through grade 6, students in grades 7–12, and adults. You can submit your "tale" as a short story, narrative, poem, comic strip, or other printed format describing experiences of coming to the Library, cultural aspects of the Library, significant events that have taken place at MGPL, etc.

E-mail entries to **TellYourTale@webrary.org**; print entries must be delivered to the Reference Services Desk. **Deadline: Mon., May 23, 2011, 9 pm.**

Winners of the contest will be announced June 5, at the kickoff of the Summer Library Challenge, and winning entries will be posted in the Library and on the Library's website, **www.webrary.org**. Winners will receive gift cards.

See rules for the contest posted in the Library and at **www.webrary.org/inside/tellyourtale.pdf**.

Images of Hong Kong
Baxter Room, Mar. 1–31
Photography by Karina Guico



Registration Classes

Spring Session
March 22 –
May 12.
Register online at:
calendar.webrary.org,
at YS Desk, or
call 847-929-5102.

Library Playtime

2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers

Thursdays, 10:30 am

Class limit:12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – Kindergarten

Wednesdays, 10:30 am OR 1 pm

Class limit: 30

Stories & Stuff

Grade K, 1, and 2; Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

Class limit: 12

Sleepytime Stories

Ages 4–7

Third Thurs., Mar. 17 and April 21, 6:30 pm

Children can bring a favorite stuffed animal or doll and attend this very special story hour featuring bedtime stories and activities. Pajamas are optional. Class limit: 20

Moovin' and Groovin' for ages 2–4

Sat., Mar. 5, and Apr. 2, 10 am

Do you have a toddler who likes to dance? Come join the YS staff in this fun, physical activity class that includes music, dancing, marching, musical instruments, parachute games and creative movement. Reg. req. Class limit: 12.

Calling All Artistic Youth!

2011 Summer Reading Program T-Shirt Contest

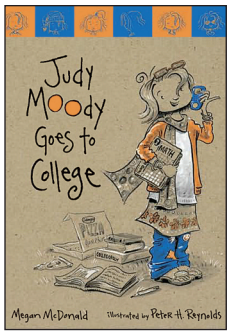
Theme: One World, Many Stories
Deadline for entries: April 11
Open to Gr. K–5

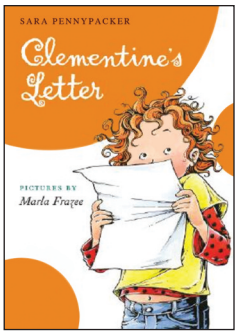
Pick up an entry form and more information in the Youth Services Department or on our website at **www.webrary.org**. The winner will be announced at the Spring Blast, Saturday, April 30.

Mother/Daughter Book Discussion Group

Wed., Mar. 2, 7–8 pm
***Judy Moody Goes to College* by Megan McDonald**

Wed., Apr. 6., 7–8 pm
***Clementine's Letter* by Sara Pennypacker**





Bring your mother (aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister, teacher) with you for a discussion of these books. Register to be part of the group and pick up your own free copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk. (Limit: 10) Share it with your "mom" and then bring it with you to the Library and enjoy some fun activities and a lively discussion of the story and characters. Refreshments will be served. For 3rd and 4th grade girls. Register online at: **calendar.webrary.org**, at YS Desk or call 847 929-5102.

Friendship Bracelets: Gr. 3–6

Tues., Mar. 8, 6–7 pm

Make a gift for your best friend. Supplies and instruction are included. Reg. req. Limit: 12.

Emerald City Theatre Presents

Sat., Mar. 12, 2 pm

This delightful musical play from the renowned Emerald Street Theatre will entertain the entire family. The story is based on Mo Willems' Caldecott-winning favorite and puts the audience in the driver's seat as everybody's favorite pigeon asks to drive the bus, eat a hot dog, get a puppy, and stay up late. Winners from the Winter Library Challenge will be announced prior to the show.

Read to the Rainbow Dogs

Mon., Mar. 14, 28, and Apr. 4, 11, 25, 7 pm

Your child can practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Come in or call and sign up for a turn with one of the dogs. Bring a book or choose from our selection to read to our four-legged friends. Reg. req. for 15-minute sessions.

Prehistoric Party!

Sat., Mar. 19, 10 am

Make a wooly mammoth puppet, try to excavate a fossil, play pin-the-horn-on-the-dinosaur and much more at our Prehistoric Party! No registration is required, but materials are limited. Doors will open at 9:55 am.

Honors Performing Arts Showcase

Sun., Mar. 20, 2 pm

This musical program honors the best of the best students of the performing arts. These students have reached a high level of excellence and were recommended for this Showcase by their teachers for this special honor. These young artists will inspire you with their music, hard work and dedication.

Super-Duper Sunday Stories for Gr. 2–4: *Unicorns*

Sun., Mar. 20, 2–3 pm

No session April 24; the Library will be closed for Easter

Tall tales, American folklore, fables and far-out fantasy will be the focus of this new monthly story time with themes and discussion aimed at second through fourth grade students. Reg. req.; limit of 15 children.

Crosstown Baseball: Ages 8–12

Thurs., Mar. 24, 6:30–7:30 pm

Are you a "South Sider" or a "North Sider?" Do you cheer for the Men in Black or bleed Cubbie Blue? Regardless of who you root for, you will enjoy this baseball program. We'll talk about the history of the Chicago White Sox and the Chicago Cubs, choose our favorites, and make felt pennants to cheer our teams to victory. Reg. req.; limit:15.

Emily Oaks Nature Center Presents: Nature Fun and Frolic (Ages 2–3)

Fri., Mar. 25, 10 am

Nurture your child's sense of wonder and curiosity about nature with songs, games and animal puppets and a craft project. This springtime themed class will get you and your child excited about exploring nature. Reg. req.; Limit 12 children.

Ha! Fooled You! Gr. 1–6

Thurs., Mar. 31, 5:30–6:30 (for April's Fool Day)

Join the Library's resident scientist in making gross-out stuff like vomit and fake dog poo for April Fool's Day! Reg. req. Limit: 15 children.

Drop-In Classes

Monday Morning Playgroup

10:30–11:30 am

Note: No meeting Jan. 17

Tots of all ages and their parents or caregivers can gather at the Youth Services Department to meet new friends, play and have lots of fun in our activity room.

Drama Club – First FRIDAYS

Mar. 4 and Apr. 1, 4:30–5:30 pm for Ages 6 & up.

Knitting Club

MONDAYS, 4–5 pm

No registration required. Bring a project or learn a new one. Ages 6 & up.

Listen Up!

Drop-in storytime for preschool children and their caregivers. TUESDAYS, at 10 am. Children hear stories and songs, interact in a group and do a craft.

Wee Read Lapsit Program

For ages 0–24 months. Hear songs and stories and enjoy playtime FRIDAYS at 11 am. Also offered on the third SATURDAY, Mar. 19, and Apr. 16, at 10 am.

Crafty Saturday

Second SATURDAYS

March 12 and April 9, 10 am – 4 pm: while supplies last.

Drop in to the YS Dept. to make a seasonal craft.

Hidden Star Wars

An Insiders Guide to the Movie Magic Behind the Films

Sat. Apr. 2, 2 pm

Experience the *Star Wars* Movies like never before with this thrilling insider's peek at one of the most treasured film series in the galaxy! We'll hear hilarious inside jokes, secret references to other *Star Wars* films, and so much more included by

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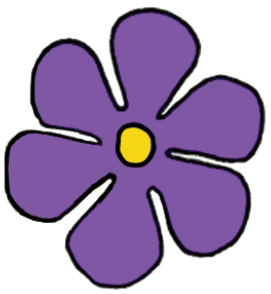
MORE YOUTH PROGRAMS →

Celebrate National Library Week: "Create Your Own Story" with These Two Programs

Animal Stories – Ages 9 & Up
Fri., Apr. 15, 4:30 pm
Write about your favorite pets or the pets you wish you could have. This writing workshop celebrates the animal-lover in you. We will explore poetry and stories about animals in the Library's vast collection and write a few of our own about real or imagined pets and animals. Bring in or draw pictures of the animals of your choice. Reg. req.; limit: 20.

Making Comics Out of Life Presented by King-Cat Comics' John Porcellino
Sat. April 16, 2 pm – Ages 9 & up
When most people think of comics, they think of superheroes, or newspaper funnies but comics are really a form of writing, and just as you can write about any subject, you can create comics about any subject. In this workshop, longtime cartoonist John Porcellino will help you make your own comic about your very own life! At the end of the workshop you'll have created a four-page comic of your own, which you can share with other participants and your family and friends. Reg. req.; limit: 20.



NEW! Family Chess and Brain Games
First TUESDAYS
Mar. 1 and Apr. 5, 4–5:30 pm
The Chess Club has expanded to include Brain Games. Join us for Family Chess as well as games and activities encouraging thinking and problem solving.

NEW! Pokemon Club
Third TUESDAYS
Mar. 15 and Apr. 19, 4:30–5:30 pm

Calling all Pokemon fans! Play the Pokemon trading card game with other Pokemon players. Trade cards with other members to collect more Pokemon and to strengthen your decks. Participants MUST have their own decks and MUST know how to play the Pokemon trading card game. No registration required. All ages. Note: The Library requires children under eight to be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver.

Hidden Star Wars

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the filmmakers for die-hard *Star Wars* fans in a fantastic collection of film clips. Test your knowledge with trivia questions and win DVD prizes.

Wild Things of Morton Grove – Traveling History Trunk

Sat., Apr. 9, 2 pm, All Ages
Join museum staff in the Morton Grove Public Library Activity Room for a Traveling Natural History Trunk presentation. Learn about our community's plants and animals in exciting hands-on exhibits. Listen to the sounds of calling frogs. Make tracks of animals found in Morton Grove in our sand table and create a colorful bookmark with all of your favorite animals. This exhibit is packed with information on the natural areas of Morton Grove and the wildlife that inhabit it. Fun for all ages.

Dazzle Your Hair: Gr. 2–6

Fri., Apr. 22; 4:30–5:30 pm
Come make colorful headbands or fun butterfly clips for the spring and summer. Come dazzle your hair! Reg. req.; limit: 12.

Kids Flicks

***Megamind!* (2010, PG, 96 min.)**
Fri., Mar. 11, 4 pm
Over the years, Megamind has tried to conquer Metro City in every imaginable way. Each attempt is a colossal failure thanks to the caped superhero known as Metro Man, until the day Megamind actually defeats him in the throes of one of his botched evil plans. Suddenly, the fate of Metro City is threatened when a new villain arrives and chaos runs rampant, leaving everyone to wonder if the world's biggest "mind" can actually be the one to save the day.

***Tangled* (2010, PG, 100 min.)**
Fri., Apr. 8, 4 pm
When the kingdom's most wanted bandit, Flynn Rider, hides in a mysterious tower, the last thing he expects to find is Rapunzel, a spirited teen with an unlikely superpower: 70 feet of magical golden hair! Together, the unlikely duo sets off on a fantastic journey filled with surprising heroes, laughter, and suspense.

Wired Teen Zone

Jill Wehrheim, Young Adult Librarian

Welcome to the Wired Teen Zone! Are you a 7th–12th grader looking for something to do with your friends? Check out these fun programs! If you like to cook, read, perform, learn, craft, or have fun, we have great programs for YOU!

Teen Library Council (TLC) Meeting

Tues., Mar. 1, 7 pm
Tues., Apr. 5, 7 pm
Get involved in the Library, meet other teens, and earn volunteer service hours! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Mango Club

Wed., Mar. 23, 7 pm
Tues., Apr. 12, 7 pm
Want to learn a new language? Come to Mango Club! Hang out with other teens, eat snacks, and learn words in a foreign language to impress your friends and family.

TEEN TECH WEEK

March 6–12 is Teen Tech Week!
All week we'll celebrate the way teens (YOU!) can and do use technology every day.

Literary Video Mashup Contest

Enter the Literary Video Mashup Contest and have a chance to win $50 in gift cards! Just choose a well-known book, go to **youtube.com/searchstories**, and click "Create your own." Then follow the steps to write and upload your own story. E-mail the URL with your name, grade, and phone number to **teeninfo@webrary.org** by **11:59 pm, Thurs., Mar. 10**. We'll watch the entries and vote at the Teen Wrap-up Party on Sat., Mar.12 at 2:30 pm! Contact **teeninfo@webrary.org** if you have questions.

Mix and Mashup

Mon., Mar. 7, 7 pm
Take a look at different ways technology and literature can be mixed to make a mashup. We'll even create one ourselves!

Facebook for Parents

Tues., Mar. 8, 7 pm
Celebrate Teen Tech Week by learning about technology young adults use. At this lecture/demonstration, hear how teens use Facebook to share information and learn tips to help them maintain a positive digital reputation. Registration is required and opens Feb. 22.

There's an App for That

Thurs., Mar. 10, 7 pm
Discover the latest fun, useful, and FREE apps for your iPod Touch or smartphone. Bring your friends and share YOUR favorites!

Tech Jewelry

Sat., Mar. 12, 1 pm
Use technology parts to create special bracelets or necklaces! Instructions and supplies are provided. Registration is required.

Teen Wrap-up Party

Sat., Mar. 12, 2:30 pm
Attend this wrap-up party for not only the Winter Library Challenge but also Teen Tech Week! We'll announce the teen winner for the Winter Library Challenge AND watch and vote on our favorite entries in the Literary Video Mashup Contest! Snacks and drinks will be provided!

DIY CRAFT

Decoupage Picture Frames

Sat., Apr. 2, 1 pm
Make unique decoupage picture frames for yourself or your friends! Instructions and supplies are provided. Reg. req.

Improv Club

Tues., Mar. 29, 7 pm
Mon., Apr. 18, 7 pm
Do you like to perform? Play fun improvisational games up on stage with your friends! No experience needed.

Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class

Wed., Mar. 30, 6 pm: reg. opens 3/16
Thurs., Apr. 21, 6 pm: reg. opens 4/7
Learn to prepare delicious food! There is room for eight chefs; reserve your spot today! Registration is required.

R.E.A.D.: Read, Eat, and Discuss!

Wed., Apr. 27, 7 pm
Join us for a teen book discussion of *The Knife of Never Letting Go* by Patrick Ness! Share your thoughts on the book, play teen Jeopardy and enjoy food and drinks. Registration is required.

2011 Summer Library Challenge

Teen T-shirt Design Contest
Deadline: Mon., Apr. 11, 9 pm
Teens in grades 6 & up: Enter your designs for the teen T-shirt contest for this summer's Library Challenge, *One World, Many Stories.* Entry forms are available at the Library or you can print one out at teen.webrary.org. The winner will be announced at Spring Blast on Sat., Apr. 30.

MARCH 2011

CHILDREN & FAMILIES TEENS ADULTS

**Registration required*

Every Monday at 10:30–11:30 am: Monday Morning Playgroup for all ages
Every Monday at 3 pm: Adult Knitting Club
Every Monday at 4 pm: Youth Services Knitting Club

Date & Time	Free Programs
1 Tu. 11:30 am	The *Great Smoky Mountains National Park* by Richard Mack: Author Talk and Book Signing
1 Tu. 4–5:30 pm	Family Chess and Brain Games
1 Tu. 7 pm	Teen Library Council (TLC)
2 We. 1 pm	Senior Center Book Talk: Top Picks for Book ClubsNorth Shore Senior Center in Morton Grove: 6140 Dempster
2 We. 7 pm	Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007*
2 We. 7 pm	Mother Daughter Book Club (Grades 3–4): *Judy Moody Goes to College**
3 Th. 2 pm	Film: *Waitress*
4 Fr. 10 am	Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*
4 Fr. 4:30–5:30	Drama Club (Ages 6–12)
5 Sa. 10 am	Moovin' and Groovin' (Toddlers)*
5 Sa. 1:30–3:30	Open House Celebrating Miss Ronnie's Retirement!
6 Su. 2 pm	Navy Band: Great Lakes Brass Quintet
7 Mo. 7 pm	Mix and Mashups
7 Mo. 7 pm	Introduction to Microsoft Access 2007*
8 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *Montana*
8 Tu. 1 pm	Morton Grove Commission on Aging Forum
8 Tu. 6 pm	Friendship Bracelets (Grade 3–6)*
8 Tu. 7 pm	Facebook for Parents*
9 We. 2 pm	Web Wednesdays: Online Tax Information and Historical Stock Quotes*
9 We. 7 pm	Do More with Excel 2007*
10 Th. 7 pm	Library Board Meeting
10 Th. 7 pm	There's an App for That*
11 Fr. 10 am	Do More with Word 2007*
11 Fr. 4 pm	Kids Flick: *Megamind!*
12 Sa. 10–4 pm	Crafty Saturday
12 Sa. 1 pm	DIY Crafts: Tech Jewelry*
12 Sa. 2 pm	Emerald City Theatre Presents: *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*
12 Sa. 2:30 pm	Teen Wrap-up Party
13 Su. 2 pm	In Full Swing in Concert
14 Mo. 10 am	Beginning Mouse Workshop*
14 Mo. 7 pm	Tech Savvy Mondays: Illinois Public Records*
14 Mo. 7 pm	Read to the Rainbow Dogs*
15 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *Waking Ned Devine*
15 Tu. 2 pm	You Can't Google This – Genealogy*

APRIL 2011

1 Fr. 10 am	Beginning Mouse Workshop*
1 Fr. 1 pm	Film: *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps*
1 Fr. 4:30 pm	Drama Club (Ages 6–12)
2 Sa. 10 am	Moovin' and Groovin' (Toddlers)*
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6 We. 2 pm	Setting up an E-mail Account – Gmail*
6 We. 7 pm	Do More with Word 2007*
6 We. 7 pm	Mother Daughter Book Club (Grades 3–4): *Clementine's Letter**
7 Th. 10 am	Getting Started on the Web, Part 3*
7 Th. 6 pm	Phone Bill Clinic: Presentation
7 Th. 6:30 pm	Phone Bill Clinic: Clinic*
8 Fr. 10 am	Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007*
8 Fr. 4 pm	Kids Flicks: *Tangled*
9 Sa. 10 am	Gale Gand: Making Pie Pastry*
9 Sa. 10 am	Crafty Saturday
9 Sa. 2 pm	The Morton Grove Historical Society Museum presents Wild Things of Morton Grove – Traveling History Trunk
9 Sa 2 pm	Super Couponing II*
10 Su. 2 pm	Barbara Walters portrayed by Jenny Riddle
11 Mo. 7 pm	Tech Savvy Mondays: Windows 7 Basics*
11 Mo. 7 pm	Read to the Rainbow Dogs*
12 Tu. 10 am	Do More with Excel 2007*
12 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *Gigi*

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To register for programs, go to: calendar.webrary.org; call 847-929-5101, or stop by the Reference Services or Youth Services Desk.

Every Tuesday at 10 am: Listen Up! Drop-in story time for pre-schoolers
Every Tuesday at 11:30 am: Movies, Munchies & More! For adults
Every Friday at 11 am: Wee Read Lapsit – for infants from 0–24 mo.

Date & Time	Free Programs
15 Tu. 4:30 pm	Pokemon Club
15 Tu. 7 pm	LitLounge book discussion of *High Fidelity* at the Curragh Irish Pub
16 We. 10 am	Setting up an E-mail Account – Gmail*
16 We. 2 pm	Scrabble and Chess for Adults
16 We. 7 pm	Friends of the Library Meeting
17 Th. 10 am	All Booked Up book discussion: *Cutting for Stone*
17 Th. 2&7 pm	Feature Film: *The Town*
17 Th. 6:30 pm	Sleepytime Stories*
18 Fr. 10 am	Advanced Word 2007*
18 Fr. 2 pm	Film: *The Secret in Their Eyes*
19 Sa. 10 am	Prehistoric Party!
19 Sa. 10 am	Saturday Wee Read (Birth–24 months)
19 Sa. 1 pm	Baking Polish Spring Treats with Bogna Solak*
20 Su. 2 pm	Honors Performing Arts Showcase
20 Su. 2 pm	Super-Duper Sunday Stories (Gr. 2–4): Unicorn*
21 Mo. 10 am	Download eBooks and Audiobook*
21 Mo. 7 pm	Do More with Access 2007*
22 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *A Star is Born*
22 Tu. 7 pm	Thinking Out Loud book discussion: *Cutting For Stone*
23 We. 7 pm	Mango Club
24 Th. 9:30–4 pm	Job Seeker Workshop*
24 Th. 10 am	Getting Started on the Web, Part 1*
24 Th. 6:30 pm	Crosstown Baseball (Ages 8–12)*
24 Th. 7 pm	Computer Lab: Microsoft Office 2007*
25 Fr. 10 am	Nature Fun and Frolic (Ages 2–3)*
25 Fr. 10 am	Getting Started on Facebook*
25 Fr. 2 pm	Film: *Inception*
26 Sa. 10 am	Get Hooked: Making Fabric Flowers*
26 Sa. 1 pm	Salt and Pepper Seminar *
27 Su. 2 pm	Critics Choice Cinema: TBA
28 Mo. 7 pm	Read to the Rainbow Dogs*
29 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *My Flesh and Blood*
29 Tu. 7 pm	Improv Club
30 We. 10 am	E-mail Clinic*
30 We. 6 pm	Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class*
30 We. 7 pm	Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*
31 Th. 10 am	Getting Started on the Web, Part 2*
31 Th. 5:30 pm	Ha! Fooled You! (Grade 1–6)*

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12 Tu. 2 & 3:30 pm	Workforce Investment Act Orientation*: call 847-981-7400 or go to www.worknetncc.com to register
12 Tu. 7 pm	Mango Club
13 We. 2 pm	Web Wednesday: Online Travel Secrets*
13 We. 7 pm	Advanced Word 2007*
14 Th. 7 pm	Library Board Meeting
15 Fr. 10 am	Do More with PowerPoint 2007*
15 Fr. 1 pm	Film: *Gone with the Wind*
15 Fr. 4:30 pm	Animal Stories (Ages 9 & up)*
16 Sa. 10 am	Saturday Wee Read (Birth–24 months)
16 Sa. 2 pm	Making Comics Out of Life*
16 Sa. 2 pm	Gardens with a Theme*
17 Su. 2 pm	Songs of the Civil War Concert
18 Mo. 7 pm	Improv Club
18 Mo. 7 pm	Setting Up and Using LinkedIn*
19 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *Slavery and the Making of America*
19 Tu. 4:30 pm	Pokemon Club
19 Tu. 7 pm	Download eBooks and Audiobooks*
19 Tu. 7 pm	LitLounge book discussion of *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* at the Curragh Irish Pub
20 We. 2 pm	Scrabble and Chess for Adults
20 We. 7 pm	Friends of the Library Meeting
21 Th. 10 am	All Booked Up book discussion: *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*
21 Th. 2 & 7 pm	Feature Film: *The Social Network*
21 Th. 6 pm	Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class*
21 Th. 6:30 pm	Sleepytime Stories*
22 Fr. 10 am	Make Free Phone Calls using Skype*
22 Fr. 4:30 pm	Dazzle Your Hair (Grade 2–6)*
24 Su.	CLOSED for Easter
25 Mo. 7 pm	Read to the Rainbow Dogs*
25 Mo. 7 pm	Introduction to Microsoft Access 2007*
26 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *Baseball, Inning 1: Our Game*
26 Tu. 7 pm	Thinking Out Loud book Discussion: *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*
27 We. 2 pm	E-mail Clinic*
27 We. 7 pm	R.E.A.D: Read, Eat, and Discuss
28 Th. 9:30–4 pm	Job Seeker Workshop*
28 Th. 10 am	Computer Lab: The Web*
28 Th. 7 pm	Do More with Access 2007*
29 Fr. 2 pm	Film: *The End of the Affair*
30 Sa. 10 am	Get Hooked: Making Fabric Flowers
30 Sa. 10–2:30	Spring Blast

**Registration required*

MARCH FILMS

***The Waitress* (2007, PG-13, 108 min.)**
Thurs., Mar. 3, 2 pm
Drama. Cast: Keri Russell, Nathan Fillion, Cheryl Hines, Andy Griffith.

***Montana* (2007, NR, 60 min.)**
Tues., Mar. 8, 11:30 am
Documentary narrated by Mason B.E. Brown.

Kids Flick: *Megamind!*
(2010, PG, 96 min.)
Fri., Mar. 11, 4 pm
Animated. Voices: Will Ferrell, Jonah Hill, Brad Pitt.

Waking Ned Devine
(1999, PG, 91 min.)
Tues., Mar. 15, 11:30 am
Drama/comedy. Cast: Ian Bannen, David Kelly, Fionnula Flanagan, Susan Lynch, James Nesbitt.

Feature Film: *The Town*
(2010, R, 125 min.)
Thurs., Mar. 17, 2 & 7 pm
Drama. Cast: Ben Affleck, Rebecca Hall, Jon Hamm, Jeremy Renner.

***The Secret in Their Eyes* (2010, NR, 127 min., Spanish with subtitles)**
Fri., Mar. 18, 2 pm
Thriller set in Argentina. Cast: Ricardo Darin, Soledad Villamil, Pablo Rago

***A Star is Born* (1958, NR, 176 min.)**
Tues., Mar. 22, 11:30 am
Romantic drama. Cast: Judy Garland, James Mason, Jack Carson, Charles Bickford, Tom Noonan.

***Inception* (2010, PG-13, 148 min.)**
Fri., Mar. 25, 2 pm
Drama. Cast: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Ken Watanabe, Leonardo DiCaprio.

Critics Choice Cinema: TBA
Sun., Mar. 27, 2 pm
See first-run, award-winning independent and foreign films from film festivals such as those held in Venice, Berlin, Toronto, and more. For details about each film, see flyers posted in the Library, check online at **calendar.webrary.org**, or call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101. Licensing requirements limit attendance at Critics Choice Cinema showings to fifty. First come, first served. Doors open at 1 pm. Discussions follow the film showings.

***My Flesh and Blood* (2004, NR, 83 min.)**
Tues., Mar. 29, 11:30 am
Inspiring documentary about Susan Tom, a single mother caring for eleven adopted special-needs children.

APRIL FILMS

***Wall Street* (2010, PG-13, 138 min.)**
Fri., Apr. 1, 1 pm
Drama. Cast: Michael Douglas, Shia LaBeouf, Josh Brolin, Susan Sarandon.

Kids Flick: *Tangled*
(2010, PG, 100 min.)
Fri., Apr. 8, 4 pm
Animated. Voices: Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi, Donna Murphy.

***Gigi* (1958, G, 116 min.)**
Tues., Apr. 12, 11:30 am
Musical. Cast: Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier, Louis Jourdan, Eva Gabor.

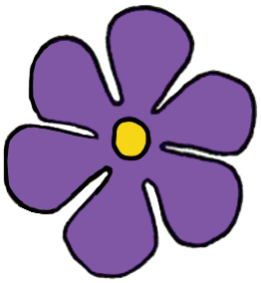
Gone with the Wind
(1939, G, 235 min.)
Fri., Apr. 15, 1 pm
Drama. Cast: Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard, Olivia DeHaviland.

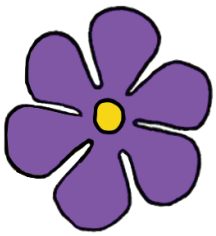
Slavery and the Making of America
(2005, NR, 120 min.)
Vol. 1: *The Downward Spiral*
Vol. 2: *Liberty in the Air*
Tues., Apr. 19, 11:30 am
Documentary narrated by Morgan Freeman.

Feature Film: *The Social Network*
(2011, PG-13, 120 min.)
Thurs., Apr. 21, 2 & 7 pm
Drama. Cast: Brenda Song, Bryan Barter, Jesse Eisenberg, Justin Timberlake

Baseball, Inning 1: Our Game
(2010, NR, 115 min.)
Tues., Apr. 26, 11:30 am
Documentary.

The End of the Affair
(1955, NR, 105 min.)
Fri., Apr. 29, 2 pm
Drama. Cast: Deborah Kerr, Van Johnson, John Mills, Peter Cushing





For details about these films, call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101, go to calendar.webrary.org, or pick up a flyer at the Library.

READERS' CORNER

Welcome to the Reader's Corner! Are you looking for a good book? Then check out one of our book-centered programs! Whether you are interested in learning about potential new reads or want to discuss our selected book discussion group title with other book lovers, the Morton Grove Public Library is your source for what to read next.

Leah White, Readers Services Librarian

BooksTalks

The Reader's Services Librarian will be at the **North Shore Senior Center** of Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster St., for two special book talks. Come and enjoy:

Top Picks for Book Clubs (rescheduled)
Wed., March 2, 1–2 pm

Picking a good book for your book club can be a tricky task. Come learn about great resources for book clubs, talk about your favorite book club selections, and learn about the great titles available at the Morton Grove Public Library. Don't forget your library card! Books will be available for checkout.

Historical Fiction
Wed., April 6, 1–2 pm

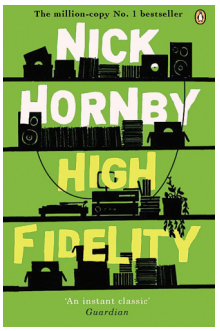
Whether you're interested in the Victorian Era or the Roaring Twenties, historical fiction has something to offer every modern reader. From Ian McEwan to Phillipa Gregory, these leisurely-paced novels make for perfect spring reading! Make sure to bring your library card because books will be available for checkout.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

LitLounge

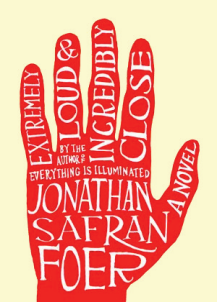
Litlounge is a new book group co-sponsored by the Skokie Public Library and the Morton Grove Public Library that meets in the Irish pub, The Curragh, 8266 Lincoln Ave., in Skokie.

High Fidelity by Nick Hornby
Tues., Mar. 15, 7 pm



Music fanatic Rob, the owner of an indie record shop, attempts to ease his misery over his most recent breakup by recounting his top five most memorable split-ups.

Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer
Tues., April 19, 7 pm

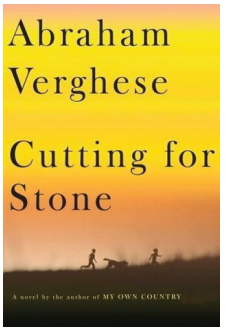


Oskar is a quirky nine-year-old boy struggling to come to terms with his father's death in the World Trade Center attacks. As he searches NYC for the lock that fits a mysterious key that belonged to his father, Oskar discovers much more than he could have imagined.

All Booked Up and Thinking Out Loud

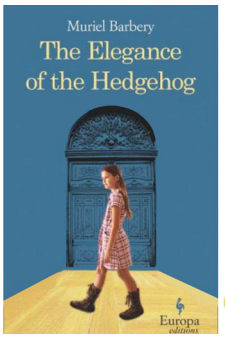
These book discussion groups meet in the Cooperman Board Room in the Library. New members are welcome!

Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese
All Booked Up:
Thur., Mar. 17, 10 am
Thinking Out Loud:
Tues., Mar. 22, 7 pm



In this sweeping family saga, an Indian nun and a British surgeon have a secret love affair, ending when the nun dies giving birth to their conjoined twin sons. Shiva and Marion, the now separated twins, grow up in Ethiopia at their father's hospital compound, in a country torn by political turmoil.

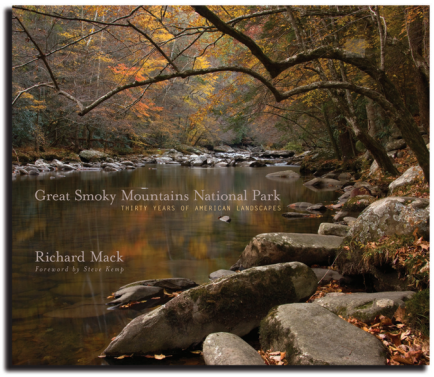
The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery
All Booked Up:
Thur., Apr. 21, 10 am
Thinking Out Loud:
Tues., Apr. 26, 7 pm



Paloma is a twelve-year-old genius and René is the fifty-four-year-old concierge at Paloma's Parisian apartment building. When a Japanese businessman moves into the building, all three find their lives converging, and everything changes. A light-spirited adult fable.

Movies, Munchies and More

The Library hosts a weekly program that provides entertainment and education, plus light refreshments every Tuesday, at 11:30 am. You'll hear interesting speakers, see feature films and documentaries, enjoy live music, and meet fascinating people. You can bring your lunch or just enjoy coffee and munchies. See details about films on page 10.



***The Great Smoky Mountains National Park:* Book Talk, Slide Show, and Book Signing**
Tues., Mar. 1, 11:30 am
Professional photographer and author Richard Mack will discuss and sign his book, *Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Thirty Years of American Landscape*, will show spectacular slides of the Park, and will describe changes in the Park over the years.

Documentary: *Montana*
Tues., Mar. 8, 11:30 am

Film: *Waking Ned Devine*
Tues., Mar. 15, 11:30 am

Film: *A Star is Born*
Tues., Mar. 22, 11:30 am

Film: *My Flesh and Blood*
Tues., Mar. 29, 11:30 am

Phone Bill Clinic
Tues., Apr. 5, 11:30 am
See details in the Money Smart Week box on page 13.

Film: *Gigi*
Tues., Apr. 12, 11:30 am

Film: *Slavery and the Making of America*
Tues., April 19, 11:30 am

Film: *Baseball, Inning 1: Our Game*
Tues., Apr. 26, 11:30 am

Morton Grove Commission on Aging Meeting

Tues., Mar. 8, 1 pm
The Commission on Aging meets monthly at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, 6140 Dempster. Beginning in 2011, the Commission will hold quarterly meetings at different locations in Morton Grove. The first offsite meeting will be held at the Library on Tues., March 8, at 1 pm. Bring your ideas, concerns, questions and comments about aging in Morton Grove to the Commission meeting at the Library.

In Full Swing – Concert

Sun., Mar. 13, 2 pm
Join us in listening to In Full Swing, an ensemble of seventeen volunteer musicians from all over Chicagoland. They'll be performing upbeat music from the big band era and popular jazz numbers that will have you dancing in your seat.

Adult Knitting

Mondays, 3 pm
Do you want to learn how to knit? Knitting expert Ronnie Rund has volunteered to help untangle "knotty" problems. Bring yarn and needles for your own project or try out sample projects in the Activity Room (lower level).

Concert by Navy Band Great Lakes: Brass Quintet

Sun., Mar. 6, 2 pm

Kurt Zemaitaitis is the leader of the brass quintet of the Navy Band Great Lakes. You'll hear patriotic, classical and popular music including *God Bless America, America the Beautiful* and *Western Fanfare* by Eric Ewazen.

Baking Polish Spring Treats with Bogna Solak

Sat., Mar. 19, 1 pm

Bogna Solak, owner of Oak Mill Bakeries, will demonstrate how to make mazurki and flourless chocolate cake. Reg. req.

Get Hooked: Making Fabric Flowers

Both sessions will take place in the Cooperman Board Room

Sat., Mar. 26, 10 am

Learn how to make flowers from scraps of fabric. Bring fabric scissors and decorative buttons. If you have light to medium-weight fabric scraps you would like to use, please bring six 3.5" squares and six 2.5" squares. Reg. req. Ages 12 & up; limit: 20.

Sat., Apr. 30, 10 am – 12 noon, during Spring Blast

Make flowers that can be used to decorate your backpack, purse, jacket, headband, or other accessories. Or, make a fabric bouquet for Mother's Day!

April 2011 marks the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War. To commemorate the sesquicentennial, please join us for:

Gone with the Wind
(1939, G, 235 min.)
Fri., Apr. 15, 1–5 pm

Songs of the Civil War

Sun., Apr. 17, 2 pm

In the time before electronic forms of communication, music played many important roles. It was used to stir patriotic fervor, sustain morale, regulate camp life, reflect on life and loves back home and even to report news of battles. Over 10,000 war-related songs were published during the Civil War. The History Singers, John and Kathryn Atwood, will perform songs of the war and explain their historical context.

Traveling exhibits of Civil War historical artifacts and educational posters from the Morton Grove Historical Museum, April 1–30, Baxter Room and Lincoln Ave. entry display case.

Film: *Slavery and The Making of America:* Vol. 1, *The Downward Spiral,* & Vol. 2, *Liberty in the Air*
Tues., Apr. 19, 11:30 am

Film: *Baseball, Inning 1: Our Game*
Tues., Apr. 26, 11:30 am

Salt and Pepper

Sat., Mar. 26, 1 pm

Patty and Tom Erd, owners of the Spice House, return to the Library for a special presentation about salt and pepper. Technically, salt is a mineral, not a spice, but the Erds include salt in their "spicy" repertoire. Join us as Patty and Tom tell all about the two most commonly used seasonings around the world. Reg. req.

Making Pie Pastry with Gale Gand

Sat., Apr. 9, 10 am

Be sure to sign up for a very special pie-pastry making demo by award-winning chef and author Gale Gand. Reg. req.

Barbara Walters Portrayed by Jenny Riddle

Sun., Apr. 10, 2 pm

Actress and vocalist Jenny Riddle portrays Barbara Walters, television news anchor, 20/20 cohost, correspondent, and author of *Audition: A Memoir.*

Gardens with a Theme

Sat., Apr. 16, 2 pm

Using a central theme can help in the design, organization, and layout of your garden. Jackie Riffice, of Prairie Godmothers, will present creative theme ideas for your garden and containers, and will discuss incorporating native plant selections, herbs, and perennials. Learn about sustainability, water conservation, soil enrichment, and maintaining Nature's balance in your own backyard. Reg. req.

NEW DATES AND TIMES

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Orientation

No session in March
Tues., Apr. 12, 2–5 pm

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 provides the framework for a unique national workforce preparation and employment system designed to meet the needs of both job seekers and those who want to further their careers. The most important aspect of the Act is its focus on meeting the needs of businesses for skilled workers and the training, education, and employment needs of individuals. Learn about what services are available and what assistance you qualify for while searching for a job. Presented by Illinois WorkNet. To register, call 847-981-7400 or go to: **www.worknetncc.com**

For additional information about Illinois WorkNet, call 800-244-5631 or go to **www.worknetncc.com**.

Job Seeker Workshop

Thurs., Mar. 24, 9:30 am – 4 pm
Thurs., Apr. 28, 9:30 am – 4 pm

All-day Job Seeker Workshops are provided by employment coaches from Illinois WorkNet. Bring your own lunch; coffee and water will be provided. Topics to be discussed include:

1. Résumé/cover letter: expert guidance on writing résumés and cover letters that get results.
2. Job Search techniques: focuses on effective techniques to find jobs in today's market; includes Internet job search tips and networking strategies.
3. Interviewing: get the guidance and direction needed for interview preparation. Review the common questions and learn effective ways to answer them. Mock interviews will be conducted to practice your newfound skills and reinforce others. Registration is required; go to **calendar.webrary.org**, call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101, or stop by the Library.

Registration Is Required for All Computer Workshops

To find out **prerequisites** and to register, check the online calendar at **calendar.webrary.org**, or call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101. Registration starts two weeks before the event date. **Morton Grove library cardholders have priority**.

Beginning Mouse Workshop

Mon., Mar. 14, 10 am
Fri., Apr. 1, 10 am

For those with little or no experience using a computer, learn to use a computer mouse.

New! Download eBooks and Audiobooks

Mon., Mar. 21, 10 am
Tues., Apr. 19, 7 pm

Learn how to access, select and download digital audiobooks and eBooks for free using your library card. This workshop will cover file formats and features of popular eReaders.

Web Workshops

Getting Started on the Web

Part 1: Thurs., Mar. 24, 10 am

Attendees will get a basic understanding of the Internet and its related terminology, learn how to enter web addresses (URLs), and navigate webpages.

Part 2: Thurs., Mar. 31, 10 am

Learn how to navigate between webpages, evaluate information you find on the Web, and do basic searches using Google.

Part 3: Thurs., Apr. 7, 10 am

Learn how use a variety of tools to improve and control searches.

Setting Up an E-mail Account – Gmail

Wed, Mar. 16, 10 am
Wed., Apr. 6, 2 pm

Attendees will register for a free e-mail account, learn how to compose and send e-mail messages, and manage their e-mail.

E-mail Clinic

Wed., Mar. 30, 10 am
Wed., Apr. 27, 2 pm

If you have a Gmail, Hotmail or Yahoo! e-mail account, come to this workshop to learn how to send group e-mail messages and how to attach a photo or a document to your e-mail. Attend this class to get answers to your questions about web-based e-mail, and spend some time practicing new skills. **Must have an active e-mail account prior to registration.**

Facebook for Parents

Tues., Mar. 8, 7 pm

See page 7 for details.

Getting Started on Facebook

Fri., Mar. 25, 10 am

Learn how to set up an account and select privacy settings, find friends, and update your status. **Must have an active e-mail account prior to registration.**

Setting Up and Using LinkedIn

Mon., Apr. 18, 7 pm

Learn how to set up an account, upload a résumé to your profile, and connect with other professionals. **All participants must have an active e-mail account.**

Make Free Phone Calls Using Skype

Fri., Apr. 22, 10 am

Learn how to make free voice and video calls over the Internet using free software from Skype. Attendees will set up an account, learn how to make calls, add contacts and more. **Must have an active e-mail account prior to registration.**

You Can't Google This – Financial Resources

Mon., Apr. 4, 7 pm

There are many premium financial resources accessible from your home computer (MGPL cardholders only) or in the Library. Learn how to use *Standard and Poor's NetAdvantage, Financial Rating Series* (formerly *TheStreet.com*), *LexisNexis, Reference USA,* and *Business Source Premier* to manage your investments.

New! You Can't Google This – Genealogy

Tues., Mar. 15, 2 pm

There are many premium genealogy resources accessible from your home computer (MGPL cardholders only) or in the Library. Learn how to use *HeritageQuest, Ancestry Library Edition,* and *The Chicago Tribune* to research your family history.

Computer Lab: The Web

Thurs., Apr. 28, 10 am

For those who have attended web workshops such as: *Getting Started on the Web, Getting Started on Facebook, Setting Up and Using LinkedIn,* and others. Come in to practice your skills with assistance from a librarian.

COMPUTER HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Microsoft Office Workshops

Introduction to Word 2007
Fri., Mar. 4, 10 am
Wed., Mar. 30, 7 pm
Learn how to create, format, proof, print, and save documents using Word 2007.

Do More with Word 2007
Fri., Mar. 11, 10 am
Wed., Apr. 6, 7 pm
Learn about page layouts, templates, columns, headers, and more.

Advanced Word 2007
Fri., Mar. 18, 10 am
Wed., Apr. 13, 7 pm
Learn how to create tables and charts, and work with clipart. Get tips for creating flyers and greeting cards.

Introduction to Excel 2007
Wed., Mar. 2, 7 pm
Tues., Apr. 5, 10 am
Learn fundamental spreadsheet skills: opening a worksheet, entering/editing data, and simple formatting.

Do More with Excel 2007
Wed., Mar. 9, 7 pm
Tues., Apr. 12, 10 am
Learn to perform calculations, sort/filter data, and customize formatting.

Introduction to Access 2007
Mon., Mar 7, 7 pm
Mon., Apr 25, 7 pm
Learn how to create a database by developing tables and forms, entering and editing data, and creating simple queries and reports.

Do More with Access 2007
Mon., Mar. 21, 7 pm
Thurs., Apr 28, 7 pm
This workshop will take a more advanced look at creating queries, reports and forms.

Introduction to PowerPoint 2007
Fri., Apr. 8, 10 am
Learn how to create, edit, and save slides using text, photos, clip art and more to design effective presentations for work, home, or school.

Do More with PowerPoint 2007
Fri., Apr. 15, 10 am
Learn how to add tables and hyperlinks, use transitions and animations, and create a customized template slide.

Computer Lab: Office 2007
Thurs., Mar. 24, 7 pm
For those who have attended one of the following workshops: Word 2007, Excel 2007, or PowerPoint 2007. Come in to practice your skills with assistance from a librarian.

Tech Savvy Mondays

Illinois Public Records
Mon., Mar. 14, 7 pm
Curious about selling prices of houses or foreclosures that might affect property values in your neighborhood? Jeffrey Metcalfe, of Records Information Services will demonstrate how you can easily find public information using Illinois Public Records electronic resource and your MGPL library card.

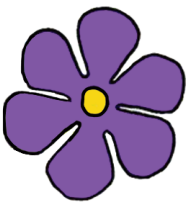
Windows 7 Basics
Mon., Apr. 11, 7 pm
This introduction to Windows 7 will cover the desktop, task bar, creating and managing files and folders, and more.

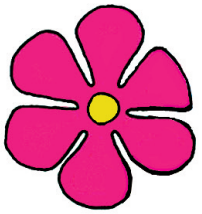
Web Wednesdays

Web Wednesdays workshops address particular Internet topics and problems.

Online Tax Information and Historical Stock Quotes
Wed., Mar. 9, 2 pm
Just in time for tax season, this hands-on workshop will help you find online tax information, including where to get stock prices from the past.

Online Travel Secrets
Wed., Apr. 13, 2 pm
Learn about great sites for making travel plans, getting the best deals on airfares and hotels, safety and security issues at your travel destination and more!





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March 6–12
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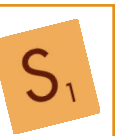

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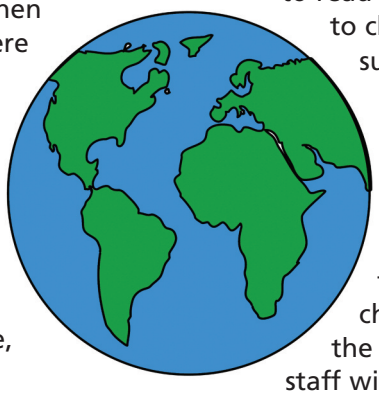

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